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RED CROSS WORKERS START WITH \$1,410

Elks' Gift of \$1,000 and
Smaller Donations in Big
Advance Fund.

12 TEAMS ARE NAMED

Columbia Business Men Will
Solicit \$20,000 Needed
Here.

Advance Subscriptions to the \$20,000 Columbia Red Cross Campaign	
Local Chapter of P. E. O.	\$50.00
Missouri University Golf Association	50.00
Beta Sigma Omicron	100.00
Local Elks' Lodge	1,000.00
Columbia Red Cross Chapter	150.00
Small Subscriptions	50.00
Tullo Chapter, Eastern Star	10.00
	\$1,410.00

The Columbia Red Cross Campaign started off well today, before it was even officially opened. Organizations and individuals who had been informed of the proposition to raise \$20,000 as Columbia's share in the 100 million dollar national Red Cross campaign, had given \$1,410 by noon today—and this without any solicitation work whatever. One of the biggest subscription pledges came from the local chapter of the Elks Lodge, which decided last night at a meeting, to raise \$1,000 among its members. Boyle G. Clark, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, will appoint committees to start this work of collection at once.

Appoints Business Men to Solicit.

Dr. W. W. Elwang, at this afternoon's meeting, announced the teams that would canvass for the \$20,000 fund. Dr. Elwang says that it will not be necessary to consult members of the teams before appointing them, but that they will feel it their patriotic duty to do their best as members of such a campaign committee. "We are drafting Columbia's business and faculty men for one of the most important campaigns Columbia will have in all the war," said Doctor Elwang today.

When Columbia organizations heard last night of the meeting which was to be held this afternoon in the Commercial Club Rooms, the first official move of the Columbia Red Cross Society in the proposed campaign, Doctor Elwang, chairman of the society, began to receive telephone calls and personal visits. Columbia's citizens wanted to learn more about the work expected of this city and to start at once on their part of the big campaign.

To Give Play for Red Cross.

Early this morning the Columbia Dramatic Club, made up of University students and townspeople, announced it would give a play "The College Widow" the night of July 11, and give the proceeds of the performance to the Red Cross Fund. Business men were quick to call Doctor Elwang and signify their intention of making the campaign, which will be a short one, a success. Doctor Elwang this morning named the following committees without consulting any of the members in the matter at all:

This afternoon's meeting was for organization work chiefly. Louis La Beaume, national speaker for the Red Cross, who spoke at Fulton at 1:30 came to Columbia in a motor car and addressed the crowd which had gathered at the Commercial Club rooms for the meeting. It was one of the most successful openings of any Columbia campaign for several years. Members of the teams were officially appointed and arrangements were made to get the various women's organizations into the work. It is expected that all of Columbia's organizations will want to have a part in the Red Cross work, but members of the Columbia Red Cross Society call attention to the fact that National Red Cross Week ends Monday and those desiring to help must get into the work early. One thing the members of the committee in charge feel assured of, Columbia has never failed in a worthy work. And they cannot believe that the citizens will fail in so worthy a cause as one of saving lives—the National Red Cross Work.

The Hall Theater has given the playhouse free of charge to the members of the "College Widow" cast for their benefit performance on the night of July 11. Rehearsals for this play will start immediately. Those in the cast are: Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Smith, Frances Gray, Helen Mitchell, Corinne Henshaw, Katherine Davis, Martha Schwabe, Alice Furtney, Leona Goldsberry, Neoma Goldsberry, Sybil Whittle, I. O. Hockaday, E. Sydney Stephens, John Allen, Hollis Edwards, R. M. Martin, Walter Brown, Walton

The Red Cross Teams.

Here are the teams that will canvass for the \$20,000 Red Cross Fund. Those named first are the captains of the various teams:

1. J. E. Boggs, E. C. Clinkscapes, D. W. B. Kurtz.
2. S. F. Conley, L. M. Defoe, C. B. Rollins, Jr.
3. D. A. Robnett, C. P. Rollins, Rev. J. H. George.
4. R. B. Price, Jr., B. G. Clark, J. P. Hetzler.
5. S. C. Hunt, J. A. Hudson, F. W. Niedermeyer.
6. E. C. Anderson, N. D. Evans, W. B. Nowell, Jr.
7. E. S. Stephens, Frank Rollins, H. S. Jacks.
8. J. S. Somerville, N. T. Gentry, F. G. Harris.
9. A. Ross Hill, G. L. Noyes, I. Loeb.
10. E. R. James, E. J. McCaustland, Walter Williams.
11. W. L. Nelson, P. M. Brandt, R. H. Emberson.
12. H. L. Kempster, D. F. Luckey, O. R. Johnson.

Holmes, John Randolph, Paul Hamilton and Wheeler Godfrey.

The actual work of soliciting subscriptions among the citizens of Columbia will begin tomorrow.

COUNTY FAIR CALLED OFF

Directors Claim It Is Impossible to
Provide Attractions.

A decision of the Boone County fair directors yesterday to call off the fair for 1917 leaves this section of

From a telegram received today by the Rev. W. W. Elwang of the Columbia Red Cross.

"Are you active to create a 100-million-dollar campaign? If you are, wire results. America must support unanimously soldiers soon going abroad to sustain Stars and Stripes. Your boys may give their lives to cause. Your dollars might soothe their wounds, safeguard their health. We want your help. Wire.

"DANIEL A. REED,
"Secretary of the War Council."

the state without county fairs this summer. About four weeks ago Audrain called off the fair in Mexico for this season and three days ago Saline County directors declared that the fair at Marshall was canceled. Both of these fairs are in the Missouri-Kansas Grand Circuit and their cancellation made it difficult to arrange horse shows in Columbia.

The local directors conferred with the fair directors in Moberly, the other town in the circuit, and it was decided to cancel the annual celebration there. With the calling off of the Mexico fair all the other towns first moved up the dates of their fairs and it was thought certain that Columbia would have one, August 14 to 17, but the directors believed that it would be impossible to book any celebrated horses after Marshall's decision.

The directors here are, however, talking over plans for an independent fair for Columbia and think that it may be possible with the help of the business men of the town to arrange such an affair, possibly for the first part of September. R. L. Hill, president of the Columbia fair, is in favor of the plan and desires to push it if it is possible to provide entertainment for the people that is up to the Boone County fair standard. He says that horses could easily be obtained from Kansas City and other places at that time and perhaps some attractions from the Independence fair, which will be in progress about that date, can be arranged.

SUIT AGAINST BLIND BOONE

B. W. Coose Asks \$700 of Negro Musician in Circuit Court.

The suit of B. W. Coose against J. W. (Blind) Boone is being held in the Circuit Court this afternoon. Coose asks \$700 damages of Boone because of an automobile accident September 9, 1916, in which Boone's car, driven by a negro chauffeur, struck the one driven by Coose. He asks damages on the car and for the loss of time caused by injuries received in the accident.

Speer Heads Claim Department.

Boyd A. Speer, son of A. A. Speer of the State Capitol Commission at Jefferson City, has been recently appointed head of the claim department of the American Automobile Insurance Company of St. Louis. He is the youngest man to be put in charge of a claim department of that size in St. Louis. Mr. Speer is a graduate of the Law School of the University.

GERMANS CONTINUE VIOLENT ASSAULTS

French Quarter-Mile Front
Penetrated Near Mont
Teton—Boche Retreat

U. S. FLAG ON FRONT

British Night Raids Near
Neuve Chappelle and Armentieres Successful.

By United Press
PARIS, June 22.—Another violent German assault, the second in the last two days, was made today against commanding positions on the French front. Launching of an attack yesterday east of Mont Teton on a front a quarter of a mile, was announced by the war office today.

"The enemy penetrated our front trenches, but was driven out," the report said. "The attack was made after heavy artillery fire."

The statement also detailed sharp fighting east of Vauxaillon where yesterday's German attack centered, and the spreading of sharp artillery firing over the region south of Filain. South of La Fere a successful French raid brought back prisoners. Enemy raids in Lorraine were futile.

U. S. Flag Over Six Hospitals.

By United Press
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
AFIELD, June 22.—The American flag

is now flying over six great base hospitals widely scattered over the battle front in France. American physicians have taken the places of British "medicos" and American nurses have replaced their British sisters.

The St. Louis contingent has assumed charge of Base Hospital No 12. Major Fife and Doctor Murphy are in charge of the hospital.

British in Successful Raids.

By United Press
LONDON, June 22.—British forces last night made successful raids on German lines on widely scattered points over the Hindenburg front. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

GIRLS PLAN ATHLETIC EVENTS

Miss Stewart Says Dancing and Swimming Are Popular.

A girls' track meet and swimming match are being planned for the end of the Summer Session. Tennis tournaments, singles and doubles, are to be played, but the dates have not been set.

"The folk dancing and the theory classes are crowded," says Miss Stewart, instructor in women's athletics. "Swimming is popular. The girls are playing hockey, tennis, golf, and basketball, but no organization or league has been formed."

REGISTRATION IS 9,649,938

Kentucky and Wyoming the Last to
Send in Their Lists.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 22.—The roll of registration for selective service was completed today when the two lagging states—Wyoming and Kentucky—wired their complete returns. The grand total of names on the "roll of honor" is 9,649,938. The totals are to be submitted to the Census Bureau for a close analysis to determine why certain western states showed a registration of only 50 per cent of the estimates, while other states ran over their estimated registration.

Sells Five-Acre Tract For \$6,000.

El Hodge has sold five acres of land on the west edge of Columbia for \$6,000 to W. W. Roberts. J. A. Stewart sold one lot on the corner of Coats street and North Boulevard this week to G. W. Brady for \$850 and W. L. Sandker sold Allen McGee eighteen acres, five miles northeast of Columbia, for \$1,350.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE KEETS MURDERERS

Piersol Undergoes a Severe
Grueiling by Officers
Without Confession.

CONFLICT IN STORIES

Testimony of Prisoner Considered
Damaging to Certain Persons by O'Dea.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, June 22.—"We have obtained an admission from Claud Piersol that confirms my belief that we have the kidnapers and murderers of the Keets baby," was the announcement made by Paul O'Dea of Springfield this afternoon. He and Chief Allender of St. Louis had just finished a four-hour grueiling questioning of Claud Piersol, Cletus Adams and Dick Carter, the latest addition to the suspects held at Central Police Station here.

Piersol early today sent word to Chief Allender that he "had something important to get off his chest." He had heard of the arrest of Carter. Piersol was closeted with Allender for an hour and ten minutes. Then Carter was brought in before Piersol. O'Dea said Carter told four conflicting stories and that the other men failed to make their tales interlock. "Piersol made certain statements to us," said O'Dea, "that, while they cannot be called a confession, yet are extremely important and very damaging to certain persons. Where the new leads will end cannot be foreseen, but they will be followed closely."

BAPTIST PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Children's Day Exercises Will Be Held
at Church Sunday.

Children's Day Exercises of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will be held at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The following program will be given:

Reading, "Our Flag," by Horace Hetzler.
Song, "Home, School and Native Land," "Wishes" by six little girls and Thomas Rodhouse.
Reading, "Try a Smile," by Marian Trowbridge.
Song, "Keep a Sunny Face."
Reading, "If I Were Mamma," by Virginia Stephenson.
Reading, by Theodore Shaw.
"America and Japan"; America by Virginia Stephenson, and Japan by Maxine Hunsate.
Song, "Birdie's Lullaby," by Primary Children.
Reading, by Jennie McNatt.
Reading, by Frank Luckey.
"A Visit From the Flowers"; "Fairly Queen" by Sarah Anne Wheeler, "Little Maids" by Margaret and Frances Kluck.
Flowers, Dandelions, Violets and Poppies, represented by eight little girls, with bunches of flowers.
Song, "My Own America."
Benediction.

Dr. W. W. Charters' class in curriculum and Sunday School methods will meet as usual in the Stephens College Library.

EASTERN STAR CONFERS DEGREE

Officers Give Floral Work to Mrs.
Mary Hall Last Night.

Boone County Chapter 290 of the Order of Eastern Stars conferred the Floral degree on Mrs. Mary Hall last night at the chapter room of the order in the Nowell Building. One hundred and seventy-five women were present. The officers who helped confer the degree were: Mrs. V. G. Hawkins, worthy matron; Mrs. Leona Hawkins, conductress; Mrs. Allie Long, associate conductress. Refreshments were served and an informal reception was held after the initiation.

3 CITIES IN A GOLF MEET

Columbia, Sedalia and Jefferson City
Plan a Tournament.

Arrangements have been made for golf tournaments between Columbia, Jefferson City and Sedalia. The schedule is not completed but the plans submitted have been favorably received by the different clubs. The plans are to have ten men on each team and each match to cover eighteen holes. A cup will be given to the team making the best score during the season.

Jefferson City and Sedalia have been invited to come to Columbia June 30.

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith.

A daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith at their home, 125 Stewart road. The little girl weighs eight pounds. Her name is June Adele. Mr. Smith is instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism of the University.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued warm.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued warm.

Weather Conditions.
Characteristic of the mid-summer conditions, the eastward movement of atmospheric waves is more or less sluggish and erratic; and no material changes have occurred in the weather anywhere within the confines of the United States.

Light thundershowers have occurred over limited areas, at widely separated points, but generally partly overcast to cloudless skies have prevailed.

In most of the country, including the grain and cotton regions, nearly normal temperatures obtain; but from western Texas, through Arizona to southern California the weather for the past several days has been unusually hot, with dry temperatures ranging from 100 to 114 in the shade.

In Columbia the present weather will likely prevail over Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 84 and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 74 and the lowest 58; precipitation 0.19 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 4:33 a. m. Sun sets, 7:38 p. m.

Moon sets, 9:49 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	70	11 a. m.	82
8 a. m.	74	12 (noon)	86
9 a. m.	77	1 p. m.	88
10 a. m.	80	2 p. m.	90

No intermediate or special session of the Press Congress of the World will be held to discuss questions of peace. This decision was announced today by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, president of the Congress, in reply to suggestions made by James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times and other American Journalists favoring such session.

Dean Williams stated that the seven members of the Executive Committee of the Congress, residing in the United States, Canada, Switzerland, Japan, Guatemala, New Zealand and Australia, were unanimous in opposing the holding of such a session. The vote expressed by the members of the committee was that it would be unwise to hold a special meeting of the Congress in advance of the date set for the Congress to meet in Sydney, in 1919.

BOONVILLE MAY ENTER LEAGUE

Applies for Vacancy Left by Withdrawal of Centralia.

Boonville is asking admission into the Central Missouri Baseball League. Their entrance will depend upon the action of the president of the league, Frederick Alexander of Moberly. If Boonville is taken in it will take over the Centralia franchise. Centralia recently dropped from the league on account of their inability to put a team on the field, although they were leading the league at the time.

Sunday the Columbia Browns will play the Boonville team at the Browns' park.

McVEY INTO AVIATION SERVICE

Former Student to Take Three Months
Training on Cornell Grounds.

Hartley McVey, a student in the University in 1915-16 has passed the examination for the aviation service in New York. After about three months' training on the Cornell Training Grounds, he may be ordered to France. He is a son of Mrs. C. F. McVey, living at the Dumas Apartments, and a brother-in-law of the actor, Sydney Drew.

BOOTLEGGERS CRIES IN COURT

Negro Found Guilty As Witnesses Had
Police Records.

Monk Wilson, a negro, cried when he was found guilty of bootlegging in the Circuit Court this morning. He was fined \$300. The prosecuting attorney directed his arguments against the evidence of the negro's witnesses. He said that the testimony of men who have police records and of those who buy liquor of bootleggers is unreliable.

Missouri Graduates on Editors' Board.

The College of Agriculture has issued a new bulletin on the Journal of Dairy Science. On the board of editors are former University graduates, C. H. Eckles, Columbia; G. C. White, Storrs, Conn.; E. G. Woodward, Lincoln, Neb., and R. M. Washburn, St. Paul, Minn.

334 Students in Summer Session.

The enrollment for the University Summer Session is now 334.

CAPITAL POLICE END SUFFRAGE PICKETING

Militants Are Forbidden to
Flaunt Banners or Stand
Near White House.

MANSION IS GUARDED

Measures Are Result of Conference
With Leader of Suffragettes.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Police today put an end to all suffrage picketing at the White House following two days of near rioting. Major Pullman issued strict orders against permitting the militants to flaunt banners or stand near the White House.

Formal notice was served on the women at 9:30 o'clock this morning that they could not continue their picketing. Then Major Pullman strung a line of patrolmen and police women from the suffragette headquarters a block away from the White House up to and along the avenue which the mansion fronts.

"The period of leniency has passed," the major told the United Press after issuing this order. The order came as a result of a conference of Major Pullman, Inspector Grant and Miss Alice Paul, leader of the suffragettes. Just what Miss Paul told the officers was not made public.

JOHN D. McMILLEN DIES

For Fourteen Years He Had Been a
Resident of Columbia.

John D. McMillen died at his home, 1203 Mores boulevard, at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. McMillen died of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for several months and for the last five weeks had been confined to his home. He was born in Rome, Ind., March 24, 1849. When he first came to Missouri Mr. McMillen settled in Gentry County, but fourteen years ago moved to Columbia, where he had lived since.

Mr. McMillen leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. The daughters, both of whom live in Columbia, are: Mrs. John McKinzie and Miss Iva McMillen. The sons are Albert L. and Edwin C., who live in Columbia. Both sons were graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1907. Olin W. McMillen is a missionary in Canton, China.

The funeral will be held at Harrisburg at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

RED CROSS FUND NOW 75 MILLION

Director Davison Expects to Exceed
\$100,000,000 Mark by Monday.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 22.—The \$100,000,000 mark originally fixed in the National Red Cross campaign will be greatly exceeded by next Monday night if the present rate of contributing continues. At least \$75,000,000 of the amount was expected to have been contributed today.

Director H. P. Davison today flashed word to all the local leaders throughout the country "make the campaign not only successful but super-successful."

THINK U-BOAT WAS SUNK

American Armed Freighter Fires 19
Shots at Submarine.

By United Press
BALTIMORE, June 22.—One or more of nineteen shots which the gun crew of the American armed freighter Norlina fired at a periscope when three days out of Liverpool on the way to America is believed by the crew to have reached the mark. The Norlina reached an American port today. Captain Foster said he believed the U-boat was sunk.

Captain Foster reported that the superstructure of the submarine was wrecked by some of the shots of the gun crew and he was convinced the submersible itself went to the bottom.

Miss Helen Williams Returns.

Miss Helen Williams, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams, returned this afternoon from Salt Lake City, where she has been teaching since last fall.

Negro Not Guilty of Bootlegging.

The jury in the Circuit Court this morning found Levi Williams, a negro, not guilty of the charge of bootlegging.